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Patitioner's Docket No. 13621-43433

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Brian G. Hoover

Application No.: 10/625,769

Group No.: 3738

Filed: 07/23/2003

Examiner: CHATTOPADHYAY, U.

For: CORNEAL IMPLANTS PRODUCED BY IRRADIATION OF POLYMER FILMS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 10, 2005
AND
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action of August 10, 2005 with amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. There is not extension of term necessary.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA					
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE			
TOTAL	32	— 31	= 1	x \$ 50.00	= \$	50.00		
INDEP.	2	— 3	= 0	x \$ 200.00	= \$	0.00		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00		
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	50.00		

	Additional Claim Fee	50.00
Total Due		\$50.00
Small Entity Fee (50% of Total Due)		\$25.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$25.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1754.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 18-1754.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 08/10/2005:

Please amend the claims as set forth in the attached claim replacement pages.

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